

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Teresa K. Henry, on January 29, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch  
Ryan Evans, OBPP  
Erin Powers, OBPP  
Donna Small, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2, 1/23/2009: Addictive and Mental Disorders Division presentation to the committee on services provided, revised budgets, Decision Package revisions and progress made over the past two years.

Executive Action: None

00:12:39 Chairwoman Henry  
00:15:57 Sen. Lewis  
00:16:18 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:17:13 Sen. Schmidt  
00:19:18 Chairwoman Henry  
00:19:32 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, Department of Public  
Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:21:05 Chairwoman Henry

**Description of Services Provided by the Division**

00:21:16 Lou Thompson, Administrator, Addictive and Mental  
Disorders Division, DPHHS

**EXHIBIT (jhh21b01)**

00:32:16 Rep. Morgan  
00:32:39 Ms. Thompson  
00:33:01 Rep. Roberts  
00:33:16 Ms. Thompson  
00:38:11 Chairwoman Henry  
00:38:56 Ms. Thompson  
00:42:11 Chairwoman Henry  
00:42:31 Ms. Thompson  
00:44:49 Sen. Esp  
00:45:03 Ms. Thompson  
00:45:39 Sen. Esp  
00:46:01 Ms. Thompson  
00:46:27 Sen. Schmidt  
00:47:07 Ms. Thompson  
00:46:47 Sen. Schmidt  
00:47:29 Ms. Thompson  
00:47:54 Chairwoman Henry  
00:47:59 Ms. Thompson  
00:53:23 Chairwoman Henry  
00:53:40 Ms. Thompson  
00:54:54 Chairwoman Henry  
00:55:01 Ms. Thompson  
00:59:52 Chairwoman Henry  
01:59:59 Ms. Thompson  
01:00:07 Sen. Lewis  
01:01:19 Ms. Thompson  
01:05:52 Chairwoman Henry  
01:07:07 Sen. Lewis  
01:08:08 Rep. Morgan  
01:08:48 Chairwoman Henry  
01:09:32 Rep. Roberts  
01:09:56 Ms. Thompson  
01:11:13 Mary Dalton, Administrator, Health Resources Division,  
DPHHS

**Suicide Prevention Program**

01:11:00 Carl Rosston, Suicide Prevention Manager, Addictive and  
Mental Disorders Division, DPHHS

**EXHIBIT(jhh21b02)**

01:13:52 Sen. Schmidt

01:14:05 Ms. Thompson

01:14:37 Joan Cassidy, Chemical Dependency, Addictive and Mental  
Disorders Division, DPHHS

01:16:17 Sen. Schmidt

01:17:04 Ms. Cassidy

01:17:12 Sen. Schmidt

01:17:35 Ms. Cassidy

01:17:54 Ms. Whiting Sorrel

01:18:15 Recess

01:32:40 Reconvened

01:33:10 Sen. Schmidt

01:33:49 Ms. Thompson

01:34:06 Sen. Schmidt

01:34:50 Mrs. Thompson

01:35:45 Rep. Roberts

**Goals for Montana State Hospital**

01:36:05 Ms. Thompson

01:39:22 Chairwoman Henry

01:39:26 Ms. Thompson

01:41:15 Chairwoman Henry

01:41:22 Ms. Thompson

01:43:33 Rep. Morgan

01:43:56 Ms. Thompson

01:46:26 Rep. Morgan

01:47:23 Laurie Lamson, Operation Changes Manager, DPHHS

01:48:21 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
(OBPP)

01:50:44 Rep. Morgan

01:51:09 Ms. Whiting Sorrell

01:52:49 Chairwoman Henry

01:53:07 Ms. Steinbeck

01:54:13 Ms. Lamson

01:54:50 Chairwoman Henry

**Mental Health Drop-In Centers**

01:55:01 Ms. Thompson

02:02:57 Rep. Morgan

02:03:56 Mr. Rosston

02:05:14 Ms. Thompson  
02:07:08 Chairwoman Henry

**Ongoing Challenges with Agency Staffing**

02:07:27 Ms. Thompson  
02:11:49 Sen. Schmidt  
02:12:34 Ms. Steinbeck  
02:13:50 Sen. Schmidt  
02:14:01 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:14:26 Chairwoman Henry  
02:14:42 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:14:47 Sen. Schmidt  
02:15:18 Ms. Thompson  
02:15:46 Ms. Steinbeck  
02:18:02 Chairwoman Henry  
02:18:25 Sen. Schmidt  
02:18:57 Ms. Thompson  
02:19:23 Rep. Morgan  
02:19:39 Ms. Thompson

**Suicide Prevention**

02:20:26 Mr. Rosston  
02:21:00 Ms. Whiting Sorrell  
02:21:29 Sen. Schmidt  
02:21:57 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:22:29 Mr. Rosston  
02:24:44 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:25:07 Mr. Rosston  
02:26:19 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:26:54 Mr. Rosston  
02:27:33 Chairwoman Henry  
02:28:52 Mr. Rosston  
02:29:35 Rep. Morgan  
02:31:47 Mr. Rosston  
02:32:32 Rep. Morgan  
02:32:48 Mr. Rosston  
02:33:18 Sen. Schmidt  
02:34:12 Mr. Rosston  
02:35:01 Chairwoman Henry  
02:36:55 Mr. Rosston

**Objectives to Improve Mental Health Outcomes**

02:35:45 Ms. Thompson  
02:39:37 Rep. Roberts  
02:40:47 Ms. Thompson  
02:41:42 Chairwoman Henry  
02:42:32 Sen. Wanzenried

02:43:02 Recess  
02:57:08 Reconvened

**Decision Packages**

02:57:35 Ms. Thompson  
03:01:35 Rep. Morgan  
03:02:31 Deb Matteucci, Behavior Health Facilitator, DPHHS  
03:05:29 Rep. Morgan  
03:05:59 Ms. Matteucci

**Mental Health Centers Decision Packages**

03:07:00 Ms. Thompson  
03:08:25 Ms. Steinbeck  
**EXHIBIT (jhh21b03)**  
03:12:05 Ms. Thompson  
03:13:08 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:14:11 Ms. Thompson  
03:14:33 Sen. Lewis  
03:14:46 Ms. Thompson  
03:15:36 Rep. Morgan  
03:17:08 Ms. Thompson  
03:18:35 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:19:41 Rep. Morgan  
03:20:01 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:21:13 Rep. Morgan  
03:21:37 Ms. Dalton  
03:22:16 Ms. Sullivan  
03:23:44 Chairwoman Henry  
03:23:59 Ms. Dalton  
03:24:30 Rep. Morgan  
03:24:53 Ms. Thompson  
03:26:27 Ms. Whiting Sorrell  
03:28:33 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:29:14 Rep. Morgan  
03:29:32 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:30:21 Ms. Dalton

**Additional Mental Health Decision Packages**

03:30:53 Ms. Thompson  
03:32:19 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:33:14 Ms. Thompson  
03:34:22 Chairwoman Henry  
03:34:35 Ms. Thompson  
03:35:42 Rep. Morgan  
03:36:04 Ms. Thompson  
03:36:47 Rep. Morgan

03:37:06 Ms. Thompson  
03:38:04 Rep. Morgan  
03:38:20 Ms. Thompson  
03:38:24 Rep. Morgan  
03:38:59 Ms. Thompson  
03:39:12 Rep. Morgan  
03:39:31 Bob Ross, Director, Billings Crisis Center, Addictive  
and Mental Disorders Division, DPHHS  
03:40:17 Ms. Thompson  
03:42:44 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:43:05 Ms. Thompson  
03:44:25 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:45:23 Ms. Thompson  
03:46:50 Chairwoman Henry  
03:46:59 Ms. Thompson  
03:47:25 Ms. Steinbeck

**Addictive Decision Packages**

03:48:15 Bob Mullen, Deputy Administrator, Addictive and Mental  
Disorders Division, DPHHS  
03:49:27 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:50:01 Mr. Mullen  
03:50:12 Rep. Morgan  
03:50:35 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:51:05 Rep. Morgan  
03:51:13 Sen. Wanzenried  
03:51:43 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:51:50 Sen. Wanzenried  
03:52:11 Ms. Thompson

**Provider Rate Decision Packages**

03:52:41 Mr. Mullen  
03:54:08 Sen. Wanzenried  
03:54:23 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:54:36 Sen. Wanzenried  
03:55:55 Ms. Thompson  
03:59:18 Sen. Wanzenried  
04:00:39 Ms. Thompson  
04:02:31 Chairwoman Henry  
04:02:45 Ms. Thompson  
04:04:23 Chairwoman Henry  
04:04:28 Rep. Morgan  
04:05:10 Ms. Steinbeck  
04:06:46 Mr. Mullen  
04:07:34 Ms. Dalton  
04:07:51 Chairwoman Henry  
04:09:16 Sen. Lewis  
04:09:43 Chairwoman Henry

**ADJOURNMENT**

04:10:54 Adjournment: 12:11 P.M.

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for Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jhh21bad.pdf](#))**